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As of 24 July 1954 there was a factory for assembling and manufacturing automobile parts at 77 Nan K'ai (0589/7030) Third Latitude Road, Seventh District, Tientsin. The factory occupied an area 550 paces long and 200 paces wide, running from Third Avenue to a place 50 paces short of Fifth Avenue, and from Third Latitude Road to Fourth Latitude Road. The wall of the factory between Fourth Avenue and Fifth Avenue was about double an average man's height and had broken pieces of glass on the top of it. The wall of the factory between Third Latitude Road and Fourth Latitude Road was very high and had an electrically-charged barbed wire fence running along the top. Several rows of two-story buildings and a rectangular, flat-roof building were in the compound. A lookout tower, in which there were several people, was also inside the compound. At the gate of the compound there was an armed guard from a public security unit. The supply and sale section of the factory was next to the gate.

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